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NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM WHICH IS ADAPTED FOR THE USE OF A SIMPLIFIED SIGNATURE METHOD, AND SERVER USED TO IMPLEMENT SAME

AMENDMENT

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April 23, 2010

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of December 9, 2009, a period for reply which has been extended two months.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.